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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BARRS, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Strest. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nos-

tau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- Slip,

bourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports comprising:generally :-- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILBOX, NICHOLLE & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Walsh. Manila, C. Hutresen & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAQA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. BESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Enq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hop. W. KESWICK. | Ed. Tobin, Esq. A. Molves, Esq. gara

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JAUKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghal, . . Ewan Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKEBE, -- London and County

HONGKONG,

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ..

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banaing and as she now lies in the Harbour of Hong- of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior TORY, and from This Date it will be Oredits granted on approved Securities, Exchange business transacted. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,....£110,000. BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in BONG. - KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be accertained on application.

To Let.

TO LET. ST. SHOW WOLLD THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguillar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Laprain & Co. The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra

Terrace. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from let August next. The Bungalow No. 6, Shelley Street. The Bungalow No. 5, Old Bailey Street. Possession from 1st August Dext.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev D TO LET. Binnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE Upper Part of No. 62, PRAYA. either for OFFICES or GODOWN.

ROBERT MORE. Hongkong, July 5, 1877. TO BE LET.

THE Premises No. 89, Queen's Road, late in the occupation of THE BORNEO Company, Limited.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr J. McDonald, sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 24th day of July, 1877, at 11

o'clock a.m., at the West Point Patent The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE,

1 Large Self-acting Circular Saw, with Planing Machine attached; Macdouall & Co., makers.

General Joiner, with Tools; Macdouall & Co., makers. Saw Sharpener.

Shafting and Pulleys. Treenail Turning Machine. Hydraulio Pumpa. Jack Screws. 1 Diving Dress.

Rubber and Rubber Belting. Felt. Bellows. Drills. Assorted Iron (Govan Best). Copper Plates. Yellow Metal Tubes. Taps and Dies. An.

Assorted Chains. Blacksmiths' Tools, Moulding Sand,

3 Orab Winches TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 11, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossop, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 26th day of July, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Sales Rooms of the Undersigned,-

The American Barkentine "ROSINA,"

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, kong, with Two Suits of Working Quality. VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed *A12, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200. and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., any part of the World. She Carries 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order

for Sea on the shortest notice. She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 x 32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks 40×28 inches.

For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk

on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser.

Hongkong, July 13, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Review of a Chinese Manuscript New Sign our Firm per Procuration. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1:77.

NOTICE. ROM This Date Mr Edward Sheppard (Continued from page 319.)
and Mr M. W. Greig, are autho. The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese THROM This Date Mr Edward Sherpard

rized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. E. Elwell at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co. Chins, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE. DY Mutus. Consent, the Firm of

D FREERKS, RODATE & Co. has been DISSOLVED on This Day. R. FREERKS. G. C. F. RODATZ.

Hongkong, June 80, 1877. THE Undersigned, Establishing them. selves This Day as SHIPCHAND.

LERS and GENERAL STOREKEEPERS under the Style and Firm of Rodatz & Co., have taken over the Business of the late. Firm of FREERES, RODATZ & Co. G. C. F. RODATZ. O. KOOH.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSI-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2. Olub Chambers. Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

for Sale.

AERATED WATERS,

CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOP-PERED BOTTLES.

TROM the late July, the Price of all kinds of AERATED WATERS will be only FORTY CENTS Per Dozen. SARSAPARILLA WATER,

75 Cents per Dozen. ED. CHASTEL, HONGKONG CLUB. Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

FOR SALE. TO CONTRACTORS, HOUSE. BUILDERS, SHIP-BUILDERS, AND

CARPENTERS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received a Shipment of FIRST-CLASS MANILA HARDWOOD, of Different Kinds, and of the Very Best Quality, Suitable for HOUSE BUILDING, SHIP BUILDING, and for all kinds of

A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks

Work requiring Timber of the most durable

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1877. FOR SALE.

OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876. NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT. "Activity," care of this Office. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Ready. MOW

No. 6, VOL. V. Annual Subscription, Six Dollars and a Half.

A Legend of the T'ang Dynasty. Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming,

Novel. Ancient Peking. page 286) Intelligence.

Collectanea Bibliographica Notes and Queries --Inheritance and "Patria Potestas" in Tonio Sol-fa Notation in China.

Chinese Novela. A Difficult Character. Chinese Cloisonne Enamel. Russian Sinologists. The Eight Genil. The Flesh of Hare. Seeds of Sorghum. Aniseed Oil and Sandalwood.

Errata. Books Wanted, Exchanges, 40. China Mall Office. Hongkong, July 7, 1877,

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI. CINES AND PERFUMES.

> Prescriptions Dispossed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON, COMPRADORE AN STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

2, Wyndham Street, opposite the H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of April last, and of declaring Dividends. assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a The Transfer BOOKS of the Company supply of very handsome Easel Albums of will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rats, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for Frames, &c.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877. . VICTORIA

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY. NOTIOE.

HAVE the honor to inform the Public of Hongkong, that I have BOUGHT the Business of the above MANUFAC-PEREIRA & Co. The Establishment will be under the Management and Superintendence of Mr J. A. PEREIRA as hereto. The support of Old Customers and the Public generally is kindly solicited. All-Orders to be Addressed to PEREIRA & Co., and directed to the Manufactory a No. 20, Stanley Street, or to AFONG

Street.

Photographic Studio, No. 3, Wyndham AFONG, Photographer. Hongkong, July 16, 1877.

NOTICE. CANTONESE DIALECT, Part I., TRS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and IVI Administratrix of the late G. B. FALCONER (sole and only Partner of the Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., &c., Hongkong), and Mr MATTHEW FALCONER, Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully to intimate that they have agreed to CON. TINUE the BUSINESS so long carried on

by the late Mr FALCONER. In making this announcement, they have pleasure in stating that they have made such arrangements that the efficiency and high reputation formerly enjoyed by the Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in

all its branches. The Stock, as hitherto, will consist of EVERY ARTICLE of the BEST QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favoured with a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally extended to the late Mr FALCONER, and, in soliciting such, no efforts will be wanting to inspire that confidence on the part of their Customers which was so marked a feature in the Business as formerly conducted.

The Business will be carried on in the old Premises under the same Name and Style as hitherto, vie. GEORGE FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution Notes on Chinese Grammar (Continued from | for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Shore Notices of New Books and Literary Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Slot August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. TY WONG BING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at Prays, or to Mr Far Jack, at 30, Hing Patients on MONDAY, June 25th. Lung Street, will receive immediate attenmc19 3

Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

Intimations.

RELIABLE,

ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. TESIRING to tenefit by the Worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS

these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the pur-TIAS on hand the Largest and Best pose of presenting the Report of the Direccollection of Views of China, Photors and Statement of Accounts to 30th

> Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, W. H. RAY

Becretary. Hongkong, July 9, 1877. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Carried on under the Firm and Style of 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m., in order to take add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association, as by subdivision of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the provisions of Sections XX and XXI of "The

Companies' Ordinance 1877." By Order,

W. H. RAY, Becretary. Hongkong, July 9, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

LIMITED.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twer y-second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing

Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of July instant, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1877. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

P. A. DI CUBIA,

Manager. Hongkong, July 2, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating RUOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Horse DE L'Univers. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. T.R. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive

Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

Intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" has been POSTPONED to the 30th instant,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 19, 1877.

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c. ADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED by the Undersigned, will please oblige with early orders, as he is about to Return to

Orders may be left with Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., or Mesars GAUPP & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA," Captain V. ABANGUREN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY Next, the 24th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Praya West.

Hongkong, July 20, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Steamer

"KING RICHARD," Captain Neuson, will be despatched to the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STANFIELD"

having the greater portion of

her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY, Capt. Monkman, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER."

HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 24, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW,

ROBERT GREIG, Master, will load here, and will have quick For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship J. C. DAWES, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bongkong, June 28, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON," GUNN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Olipper Ship T. Roments, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

The 100 A 1 German Ship FOR LONDON.

Sonwauer, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 11, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. King Richard, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Opium are requested to take delivery from the Boats alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Undersigned at Consignees risk, unprotected by Fire In-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 17, 1877.

BRITISH SHIP' SCINDIA, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 18, 1877. DANISH SHIP DORIS BRODERSEN FROM SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

BRITISH BARK ENID, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, July 7, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Five Insurance has been effected. A. Du POUNY.

Ex "Pei Ho." J. G. No. 1, 1 case Books, } from Marseilles. Remedios & Co.,... § N (in diamond) 11 bales from Saigon, Sundries, Son Ly,... K Y 6 pkgs. Sundries, } do. Gynontal, Hongkong, July 14, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policles by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "MARIVELES." MUNOZ, Master, will be despatched as above TO-MOR-ROW, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship "YANGTSZE," DE. Conultze, Meater, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Houskong, July 23, 1877. for swatow. Amoy & foodhow,

The Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will leave NESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Ngon, instead of at the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "VICTORIA," W. D. TRIMBLE, Master, will load here for the above Fort. and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. BARQUE KAISOW, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovehamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Oargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Conmignoce' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S., S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S Gange, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. " Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, July 22, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FIRE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 23, 1877.

FROM KURRACHEE.

THE British Barque Twilight having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at | For SHANGHAL...

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION OF LUMBER,

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs Russell & Co., Wanchai, on

THURSDAY. the 26th July, 1877, at Noon,— About 3,000 feet of GEORGIA PITCH PINE PLANKS, Sizes 3 and 4 inch.

In Lots to suit Purchasers. TERMS OF SALE. -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither-the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Cress of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. John . Dawes.-Douglas Lapraik & Co.

LEADING WIND, American ship, Captain F. M. Hinckley.—Meyer & Co. Jalo, Russian ship, Capt. C. F. Moberg.

ENID, British bark, Captain Braithwalte. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co.

Antwerr, British barque, Capt. Atkins -Melchers & Co. Mignon, American 3.m. schooner, Capt.

L. H. Soule.—Order. NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Captain John Wortley.—Order.

Doris Brodessen, Danish ship, Captain S. Neilsen.—Order. Twillight, British barque, Capt. Dalargy. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 21, Djemnah, French steamer, 3609, Champenois, Marseilles June 17, Naples 19. Port Said 23, Suez 24, Aden 29, Galle | 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. July 8, Singapore 15, and Saigon 18, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. July 22, Marive'es, Spanish steamer, 202, José Muñoz, Manila July 19, General .--Remedios & Co. July 22, Yangtese, British steam r, from

July 22, Washi, British steamer, 265, A. Hunter, Haiphong July 19, General.

Landstein & Co. July 22, Olympia, German steamer, 777, F. Nagel, Manila July 19, General .--Sibmsen & Co.

July 22, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drows, Shanghai July 19, General,-Biemssen & Co. July 28, Glenroy, British steamer, 1870, R. A. Donaldson, London June 10, via ports of call and Singapore July 17, General. Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

-Jardine, Matueson & Co. July 23, Twilight, British ship, 630, Dalargy, Kurrachee May 18, Cotton:-Jandine, Mathebon & Co. July 23, Kaisow, British barque, 709, J. Gadd, London April 18, General. - Douglas Laprais & Co.

DEPARTURES July 22, Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok. 22, Achilles, for London, &c. 22. Norna, for Sawtow.

22, Take, for Takow. 22, Holyrood, for Holhow, 22. Anna S. Hall, for Keelupg. 22, Glamis Castle, for Yokohama. 23, Fugitive, for Amoy.

28, Tibre, for Yokohama. 23. Kajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 23, Dimenth, for Shanghai. 23, Amoy, for Canton,

CLEARED. Prio, for Whampon, 1790 Yangiyes, for Shanghai,

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Diemnah, for Hongkong: from Sinapore, Messrs Sayle and Yorrick; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Gerard, and 63 Chi-

nese. For Shanghai : from Morseilles, Mr and Mrs Schnell and servant, Messys Rees, and Osa. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Dais de Ces, Jalot, V. Casteel and servant; from Naples, Mesers Naokiel, Monmobarys, and Yubonkarys. Per Mariceles, from Manila, Messrs

Miguel Momente, 2 Sisters and servant, Gustavo Grupe and servant, Raimando Losano, and F. M. Qubrigras, 1 Kuropean, and 316 Chinese. Per Washi, from Halphong, Messrs Samuel and Crozel, 1 Chinese, and 1 An-

namite woman. Per Glenroy, Mr Davis for Hongkong, Mr Black for Shanghai, 170 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 67 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Tibre, for Yokohama, Mr Vernede; From Marseilles, Messrs Dals de Ces, Jalot, V. Casteel and servant; from Naples, Messrs Nao-kiel, Monmebarys, and Yubon-

Per Djemnah, for Shanghal, Mr Fowles, and 1 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Schnell and servant, Mesers Rees, and Per-Achilles, for Straits, 160 Chinese,

Per Norma, for Swatow, 126 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 122 TO DEPART.

Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Olympia reports N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. The U.S. S. Alert left Manila for this port three hours before us.

weather throughout the passage. The British ship Twilight reports: Light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Amoy reports: Fine

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. Per ZAMBOANGA, at 2.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

Per YANGTSZE, at 4.80 p.m. Tomorrow, the 24th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YESSO, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. For YOKOHAMA.—

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--The English Contract Packet PEKIN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do., on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst.

Per KING RICHARD, at 4.80 p.m., on

Thursday, the 26th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 27th Inst. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 28th Inst. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

(10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

f.11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, July 18, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on MONDAY, the 80th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan the United States or Union Countrice only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet PEIHO. will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 4th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, 364 Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore Batavia, Galie, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--

Friday, 3rd August.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 4th August.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. [11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Ails. tralla, may be posted on payment of a Late Bee of 18 cents extra

postage, until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office OLORES Mongkong, July 21, 1677.

General Memoranda.

WEDNEADAY, July 25:-

Noon.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, At No. 50 A, Queen's Road. D.p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, July 26:--11 a.m.—Sale of American barkentine

Rosina, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Noon. - Sale of Lumber, at Messrs Russell & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchal. 5 p.m.-King Richard leaves for Yoko

FRIDAY, July 27:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesars

Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, July 28:---

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Djemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

3 p.m.—American Mall leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

Monday, July 30:—

hama.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, July 31:-

3 p.m.-Meetings of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited. at the Head Office, Hongkong. TUESDAY, August 7:---

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Auction. 11 a.m. -- Sale of Stock-in-trade, of h

Donald's Slip, West Point Shipping.

3 p.m.—Zamboanga leaves for Singapore 4 p.m.—Mariveles leaves for Manils. 5 p.m. - Yangtsze leaves for Shanghai.

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BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 16th Instant, the Wife of Alex. BIELFELD, of a Daughter. On the 8th June, at 24, Richmondcrescent, Barnsbury, N., the Wife of J. L. Wood, Lu Shan House, New Barnet, Herts, of a son.

MARRIAGE. On the 5th June, at St. James's, Pad dington, by the Rev. Canon Duckworth, WILLIAM KIDNER, of Shanghal, to JAMESINA NICOL, youngest Daughter of the late James Crosbie, of Banff, N. B.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 23, 1877.

Professor Sheldon Amos, in delivering a lecture in London recently on British relations with the Chinese, is reported to have said that Hongkong has been converted into a hot-bed of legalised vice, by which a great evil is inflicted on China Most people regard Professors as a usefu body of men, but there are evidently certain members of the fraternity who lack a proper respect for facts, and who are not above publicly discoursing on subjects that they know very little about themselves. To describe this Colony as a hot-bed of vice, having injurious effects upon the Chinese people at large, is a piece of gratuitous abuse that is not deserved, and that at once stamps Pro fessor Amos as a man who is wilfully careless in his utterances, and who has very little regard for the soundness of the views he enunciates. Unfortunately in the report of the lecture before us the Superintendent of Police, and of Mr J. P. Professor gives no reasons for this virulent attack on the morality of Hongkong. At first we were inclined to think the ters of the Colony shall take effect on and Professor was referring to the licensing after to-day, the 23rd last. of gambling houses, forgetting, or being in ignorance of the fact, that the practice had been long previously discontinued and that the revenue derived from it is now guarded with such jealous care by the Home Government that it must not be even spent in the reconstruction of the humbered 28, thus distributed -British Praya, for fear that if so expended the Chinese, from whose vices it was mainly raised; would not receive its whole and sole benefit. Seeing however that this was a vice that certainly did not affect the Chinese generally on the mainland, could hardly be the one referred to by the Chinese there were 322 births, 168 boys the Professor. Then we thought the Professor must be referring to the working of the Contagious Diseases Act, and the attendant circumstances, but considering that a similar law is in force in most, if not all, the garrison towns at Home, and and that this slee was not a vice that could Ohluses, 24 45.

well. Opium-smoking is undoubtedly a us for publication :vice as great or greater than tobaccosmoking or dram-drinking, and it is Government taxes the preparation of moved from her station. in the Colony, and permits none to be prepared except under official supervision and control, but Professor Amos chooses to entirely overlook the fact that this is a restriction on the traffic in the drug and not an encouragement. Were not the preparation of opium strictly a Government monopoly here, the probability is that we should very soon find establishments for the preparation of the drug flourishing in every quarter of the island. It is absurd to indulge in gross abuse of this Colony because the Government here taxes and restrains the preparation of opium. Professor Amos appears to have studied the Chinese and China from the publications of the Anti-Opium Society, right in their views if these be regarded from a highly moral stand-point, but acting from the same elevation, England another inflicted upon them! One of his country was that "throughout our relations with China our endeavour had been mainly to get new ports open. If Professor Amos is a believer in the beneficial results of Western civilisation, one would imagine he would regard the efforts of England to open up China to foreign trade and intercourse as mendable, and advantageous to latter country than otherwise. Strangely enough, however, he considers the action of England towards China as iniquitious and this being so, perhaps Hongkong must consider itself dealt with lightly when designated a "hot-bed of vice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Hindostan, with the outward mails, left Singapore for this port yesterday (Sunday) afternoon.

Vessel Spoken.—July 13th, barque Georg, of Bremen, from Cardiff bound for Hongkong, 105 days out, in Banka Straits.

THE squib, headed "Proposed new Prison Rules," which we extract from Punch seems to be a little apropos of the existing state of affairs in the Colony.

THE maximum temperature at the Harbour Master's Office during the last week was 88.0, and the minimum 78.0; at the Peak the maximum was 79.0, and the minimum 72.0. The rainfall was 3.88 inches.

We are glad to note that the Officers of H. M.'s 28th Regiment, in accordance with their kind promise to repeat their musical evening in the Public Gardens on the return of favourable weather, will allow their Band to perform in the Gardens between the hours of 9 and 11 on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. The moon will be about the full.

WE observe, among the designs that have been prepared at the invitation of the subscribers to the Shanghai Memorial to the late Mr Margary, one from Mr W Danby, E.C., of Hongkoug, for a monument 50 feet in height. The designs vary in cost of execution from \$3,000 (Mr Danby's figure) to \$1,000; while the sum available amounts to \$1,513.45.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.:-

Overture Gustavus, Anber. Selection,... Crispino e la Cornare,..... Ricci. Valse, Flours au Primtemps, ... Bosquit. Aria,......Clarionet Obligato......Bergson. Selection,Fra Diarolo, Auber Polka,...... The Chase,...... Kroachwitz.

THE following notifications appear in the Government Gazette of Saturday last :-- That the Right Hop, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has confirmed the appointment of Mr C. V. Cresch to be Acting Captain-McEuen to be Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police .- That the Ordinance to amond the law relating to the Postal Mat-

The Acting Registrar-General's return of births and deaths for the quarter ending the 30th June shows that the total deaths among the British and foreign community and foreign, 11; Portuguese, 7; Indian, Sto., 2; non-residents, 8. There were 798 deaths smong the Chinese. The births among the British and foreign community numbered 27, 14 boys and 13 girls; among and 154-girls. Grand total | births, 849; deaths, 824. Annual death fate per thousand of the population: Whole population, 23 68; British and foreign community, 12.47; deducting non-residents, 10.21

possibly affect the whole of China, we THE following notice to mariners, dated were obliged to abandon that idea as Shanghai, July 7th, has been forwarded to

YANGTZE RIVER.—SHAFGHAI DISTRICT.— Langehan Crossing Light-vessel.—Notice is evidently to it that Professor Amos hereby given that the Langshan Crossing refers. It is quite true that the Light-vessel, being damaged, has been re-

A red and black vertical striped buoy, six feet in diameter and surmounted by a black spherical cage, has been moored as near as practicable to the former position of the light-vessel, in 10 fathoms of water, with-Fushan Fort bearingS. 68° 20' W. Middle Bank or Hunter's 38. 44° 40' E. Knoll Buoy bearing..... 8.

THE Madras Mail furnishes the following particulars of the loss of the S. S. Meikong. They contain little or no information beyond that which has already appeared in the China Mail in regard to the loss of the steamer, but are at least corroborative of our account :-- After she struck there was and to have gone no further. The mem- an immediate scramble for the boats, and, bers of the Anti-Opium Society may be although the sea was very rough, the paswell-meaning persons, and perhaps quite sengers and crew, 280 or 280 in number, Arathoon, a diamond dealer of Madras, and Mr Henry, one of the stewards of the Meikong, died of heat apoplexy. On the arrival of the rest on the coast again, they were seen and taken off by the Glenartney, and lauded at Aden. They appear not to hem, and who concentrated all their attention upon the wreck.

(L. and C. Express, June 15th.)

General Colborne, at present in command of the troops on the Straits and Hongkong Station, has applied for leave of absence. Mr James J. Enslie, of H.M. Consular Service, Japan, has been called to the Bar

at Lincoln's Inn. Mr Ayrton, of the Consular Service, returns to China next week, The printing of Professor Douglas's Catalogue of the Chinese Books in the Library of the British Museum has now been completed. Three hundred copies of the work are in the hands of the binder, and will be

ready for issue in a few days. We understand that the arrangements for the issue of a new Chinese Loan are in a forward state. It is to be issued in sterling by the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but the amount and terms of issue are not yet decided on.

The Blue-book on China having special reference to the Grosvenor Mission and the cause of delay is attributed to the noncompletion of the report of Sir Thomas Wade The question of ratification consequently remains open. The Order in Council for the working of the Supreme Court of China and Japan is still under compilation by Sir Julian Pauncefote and other officials at the Foreignoffice in connection with the Law Officers of

The report of the Messageries Maritimes Company for the past year is of interest as showing the working of the steamers during that period. Upon the whole, considering the general depression of trade which has prevailed, it is of a satisfactory character. The insurance reserve has been increased, the expenditure considerably reduced, and a dividend of f.35 per share, or the equivalent of 7 per cent., has been declared. The directors do not anticipate such serious results from the war in Europe as might at first be feared, and point out that the effect of an outbreak of war is generally not to diminish the wants of consumers, and that products which ordinarily would come from the countries in which the warlike operations are being conducted have to be brought from other parts of the world. The company having lines so greatly diffused may therefore, under such circumstances, expect compensation in one direction for what is lost in another.

In the Blue-book on the Colonies for 1875, just issued, Sir Arthur Kennedy's report on Hongkong is published. The observations made by the late governor are very concise, and for the most part are merely introductory of the reports from the Heads of Departments, which have already been noticed in these columns from time to time. Sir Arthur's general remarks are as follows:— 'A vest amount of material improvement has been effected during the year Sanitary improvements had been progressing. The drainage and rewage have, at considerable cost, been cleansed, flushed, and improved; new drains constructed, and many which had been choked and stagnant for years put into working order, resulting in the improved health of the whole community. A large extent of road and streets have been re-made, and side channels to carry off the floods of rain constructed. Many miles of mountain path have been made The public gardens have been enlarged and improved, and will now compare favourably with any place of recreation in the East. Trees have been extensively planted on the hitherto barren waste lands. Justice is firmly and fairly administered. The Ohlness population are dooile and orderly having full confidence in the impartial administration of the laws. The colony is well served by its public officers, and could not report of its condition and progress. in the satisfactory manner I now do, if I had not received their efficient and cordial

Brook's Wharf, which, it will be recollected, was some time back burnt down, has been rebuilt, and is to be opened on the 18th June. Mr Charles John King, formerly of Messte Chapman, King and Co, of China has undertaken the general management of

The launching of the Hiver, a Japanese corvette, which has been constructed by the Millord . Haven Shipbuilding Company, Fembroke Dock, took place in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators of The Jananese Minister,

(accounts differ), were landed all safely, but with difficulty, with the exception of two French sailors, who were drowned. The Captain of the Glenariney is said to would have to surrender all her foreign have been watching the course of the Meipossessions to their original holders, and kong, the previous afternoon, and to have possibly pay over a few hundreds of mil- | considered it wrong, and he waited to renlions of pounds to various nationalities der assistance. Another account says that for the injuries she has in one way or he saw the Meikong strike and that she struck in daylight. Next day, the 28th, the passengers and crew started to march Professor Amos' minor grievances against | across the desert to a more prominent pertion of the coast where they could be more readily seen by passing steamers. During this merch, under a burning sun, Mr Albert have been personally annoyed or molested by the armed Somalees, who surrounded

Commander William M. Lang has been appointed to the command of the Magpie. gunvessel in China, vice Charles V. Anson, There is no truth in the rumour that arrived from London to witness the launch, that there were three cases sent down from in \$20 to keep the peace for six months." and were met at the station by the Mayor | the Magistracy since the opening of the and Corporation. A procession was formed Sessions. through the streets of Pombroke Dock, and sang a song to welcome the Minister and After the launch there was a grand banquet and a display of fireworks, the town of Pembroke being profusely illuminated.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report for Presentation to the Shareholders at the Eleventh Ordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 81st July:-

The Directors now have the pleasure to submit a Statement of the Company's business for the twelve months ended 80th April last. During the year, premium

tributed as follows, viz. :--To pay a dividend of 12 per cent to Shareholders, \$ 86,000.00 To pay a dividend of 10 per cent to all Contributors of business, 49,000.00 To place to Reserve Fund, 125,000:00

under policies not yet terminated. Consulting Committees-Have been ap-

reference to the front page will show the briefly these. On the 23rd June last a names of the Shareholders appointed. "Companies' Ordinance, 1877," will enable named Chung Azu, a terry boatman, the sub-division of the Company's stock to | who went to get payment for some

Company and strengthen its position.

connection therewith are still pending.

so offer themselves.

to audit the accounts, in conjunction with Mr Linstead, during the temporary absence of Mr. H. Smith. Messre Linstead and Smith offer themselves for election.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman. Hongkong, July 23rd, 1877.

HONGKONG RECREATION CLUB AQUATIC SPORTS.

The sports of the Recreation Club were continued this afternoon. The number of spectators was larger than on last Saturday, The Chief Justice said he had been but the various events did not go off with sworn to do so, and the Court was bound the same regularity. The following were

the results :-1.—HEADER FROM DIVING STAGE-1st Prize, value \$15; 2nd, \$7. 1st D. C. Tavers, 2nd S. Cope, 3rd

Schultz. 2.—Short. Race (Handicar)—1st Prize, value \$10.

1st S. Cope, 2nd Cook, 3rd Kuhlmann: The handicap was as follows:-Bevis and where. Georg, scratch; S. Cope, Cook and Kuhlmann, 4 secs.; Schultz and Lewis, 8 secs.; Travers, 13 secs.

3.—RUNNING HEADER FROM PLATFORM-1st Prize, value \$10. 1st Cope, 2nd Beaumermann, 3rd Travers.

4.—Long Race (Handicap)-1st Prize, value \$15. Cook was the only competitor, and he

had a "walk over." 5.—Plunge—1st Prize, value \$10.

1st D. C. Travers, 2nd Schultz. 6.-HURDLE RACE-1st Prize, value \$15;

1st D. C. Travers, 2nd Schultz, 3rd S. 7.-RACE WITH FULL SET OF CLOTHING-

1st Prize, value \$7. 1st Schultz, 2nd S. Cope. 8 .- GREASED POLE-1st Prize, Pig. Mr Bevis won this Race.

SUPREME COURT. IN-CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief, Justice Sir JOHN SMALE.) July 28, 1877.

Valse imprisonment &c. Regina v. Chea Kwai Hing and 3 others. Chea Kwai Hing, Foong Ahee, Wat Apak and Chin Afat were indicted on air

counts for false imprisonment of one Chung Azu, and a young woman named How Sing Fat, and for assaulting the uncle and aunt of the woman How Sing Fat. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute; and Mr Francis, instructed by Mesars

Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the defence. The following Jury was empanelled :---Mesers John Quinn, L. Mendel, J. K. Morrison, J. M. Emanuel, G. Stewart, J.

A. Blogg, and O. A. Siemund. Mr Francis pleaded not guilty on behalf of the prisoners, but before the Jury was sworn, he said he thought that having repairs. regard to Section 7 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, he might take objection to the last two counts, as they referred to a separate transaction altogether, the assault on Chun Low Tak and his wife, which took place some three days afterwards.

The Attorney-General said these counts were for the advantage of the prisoners, for the Jury might find them guilty on the

lesser offence. Mr Francis remarked that the point was not important, and he would waive his objection, and his Lordship pointed out that Mr Francis had pleaded already, and it would be too late to take any objection to the information. Some disqualor here

The Coief Justice said this was very during its progress a choir of 1,000 children | irregular; it was a hardship on the Jury He must remonstrate against this mode of sending down cases at all times, and make

a rule to put an end to the system. The Attorney-General concurred with the Chief Justice as to the inconvenience of the practice, and he thought an arrangement should be made that cases where five days' notice could be properly given, should only charged on Saturday with having in their be taken, except in special cases.

His Lordship said cases of special importance alone should be taken out of their

proper course. Mr Francis said he thought the ordinance gave the prisoners the right to an immediate trial if they wished it.

The Chief Justice said they could only amounting to \$485,082.50 has been earned, waive their notice of trial, but it was for and the accounts show a balance of the Crown to say whether their cases should picking up a \$5 note which was dropped by \$295,073.06 at credit of Working Account. be immediately tried or not. This was his Mr John Westenveld, master of the Dutch It is recommended that this sum be dis- interpretation of the Ordinance. Some one barque Trio, and running away with it. representing the Crown should give the He was, however, arrested and handed over consent on behalf of the Crown; and a to the Police. One month's hard labour. Police Magistrate or a Police Officer, surely did not represent the Crown.

It was finally arranged to take at the current Sessions the cases of Wong Apo, for breaking out of prison, and of Charles .\$210,000.00 Johnson for unnatural offence, at this Sessions, as the witnesses in the latter case leaving \$85.073.06 to be carried forward to | belonged to the American barque Litchfield, provide for known losses, amounting to | and the vessel was leaving soon. The other \$45,870.00, and liabilities that may arise case, that of passing counterfeit coins, was

to take its proper course. The Attorney General then proceeded to pointed in England and at Shanghai, and a narrate the facts of the case, which were woman named How Sing Tal, living at Sub-division of the Company's Stock .- The | Mah-tow-wai, British Kowloong, was visited passing by the Legislative Council of the according to the depositions, by a man be effected. This will doubtless tend boat-hire. This was at 7 p.m., and the materially to extend the influence of the woman was at her dinner, and the man sat down. The four prisoners then came "Japan" Salvage. -- Salvage operations at | and charged her with committing adultery the wreck of the S. S. Japan are still with the man, seized them both and progressing with the prospect of the Com- tied them up. The man was afterwards pany recovering some portion of the loss released on giving a promissory note for sustained by the destruction of that vessel | \$3, and the woman on her giving them. Claim on the Estate of Mesers. A. Heard | some of her clothing and ornaments. The & Co.—The Directors regret that they are | woman's husband was not in the Colony, unable to inform the Shareholders as to the | having gone to California several years ago, amount of dividend likely to be recovered and the Attorney General observed that from this Estate, as the law proceedings in | without going into the Chinese custom in such matters, the prisoners might have Directors.—Mr F. D. Sassoon having re- thought that they had good cause for doing tired from the Board, Mr Adam Lind has what they did, but that would be only a been appointed to fill the vacated seat, question for mitigation of punishment, for which act requires confirmation. Messrs. there was no doubt that the prisoners were H. H. Nelson and L. Mendel retire by guilty of false imprisonment if the evidence rotation, and being eligible for re-election, of the witnesses was to be believed, and whatever might be the Chinese custom on Auditors.—Mr W. Forrest was appointed | such a matter, people living under English jurisdiction should be governed by English law and not by Chinese custom.

Evidence was then called. When the Court was resumed, Chun Low Tak, the uncle of the woman was called. In the course of his cross-examination he said if the property obtained from the woman had been returned, there would have been nothing said about this prosecution. This was inaccurately rendered to

the Court. Mr Francis asked the Court Interpreter to translate to the Court what the witness

to accept his interpretation. The Court could not take any other interpretation but his, and if he did not interpret correctly, there was a remedy elsewhere, but his Lordship could not allow interruptions of this kind, nor could be accept other interpretations. The interpreter was the interpreter appointed for the Court, and his Lordship could not hear anything of that kind here; if there was any complaint of the interpretation, it should be made else-

The Court Interpreter muttered something in explanation, but it was not under-

stood to ourselves. Mr Francis did not reply, but asked the interpreter to ask the witness again and repeat what he did say.

The witness said that if the things were returned, there would not have been this prosecution. The witnesses for the prosecution having

been examined, Mr Francis proposed to proceed with the defence, as it would not be long. The Jury said they were unanimous in

their verdict, and would like to finish the case to-night, which elicited a remark from Mr Francis that it was a disgrace to the Jury to have said so, seeing that they had not heard as yet a single word of the defence. One of the Jurors protested against the remark, and Mr Francis begged to withdraw any words that might be objection-

able, if the Jury had misunderstood him, or he had misunderstood them. The Court was then adjourned till to-morrow at 10.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.) July 28, July 1877.

A STRONG DOSE. brought up to answer the charge of attempting to kill himself by taking laudanum. The defendant said he had got a touch of the sun on the Coast of Africa, and his head

A NUISANCE.

had been weak since. The Colonial Surgeon

had ordered him to Hospital. Discharged.

The case against Messrs Siemssen & Co., for allowing a drain to be out of repair in Yue On Lane, thus causing a nuisance, was again brought forward and dismissed, the defendants having made the necessary

RATHER VIOLENT. Peter Cunningham, store-kesper S. S. King Richard, was charged with making a disturbance in a brothel. When a Policeman was called, he became violent and struck the officer. Fined \$2.

DISTURBANCE IN A BROTHELL

Ching Ales, a carpenter, went to a house of ill-fame which he was in the habit of visiting. He got into a quarrel with an immate, and went there siterwards with a pair of fighting from with the object of kicking up a row. He wroughed off a lock from a room door. -Flugd \$10, or one details. N. C. D. News.

wife, and suite, with Mr E. J. Reed, M.P., | Court, the Attorney-General remarking | month's imprisonment, and to give security

PELONIOUS INTENT. Leong Akwai, a coolie, who was charged with having gone to the Docks at Aberdeen who had to attend from day to day without with intent to steal, therein, was again knowing when their work would be ended. brought up. He pled that he was employed at the Dock on the day in question, but this was denied by the Chinese foreman. One month's hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Wong Ayow and Chow Ayee, who were possession two pass-tickets said to be stolen from a punkah coolie employed at the Kowloong Camp, were again brought up. The defendants' story that they bought the tickets was substantiated, and they were consequently discharged.

A FELONIOUS FIND.

Look Asow, a coolle, was charged with

A NICE DETECTIVE.

Chun Achtin, a native of Shuntak, was again brought up to answer the charge of having robbed his master at Canton.-Chun Akow, a hawker without a license, stated that on the 14th inst., he saw a detective Constable No. 222 named Yip Atik, who asked him if he knew of a case wherein a man who had improper intercourse with his master's concubine at Canton was discharged, and that subsequently he acted in concert with others and robbed his master's Witness replied that he knew of the case and that he could point out the Subsequently the detective Constable told him that he had arrested the man, and that witness must go as a witness. -The Constable No. 222 then gave evidence as to meeting the complainant and asking him if he knew a man named Chun Apo, who was wanted by the Chinese authorities at Canton. A list "Wanted" was bung up at the Police Station, and this was how he came to know of the name of Chun Akow. He subsequently errested the man at West Point .- Inspector Cradock deposed that he had received a communication in reference to some men being wanted by the Chinese authorities for extradition. The Constable afterwards told him that knew of one man being in the Colony. The Inspector told him distinctly that he was to make enquirles first and to report before making any arrest, but instead of doing this the Constable arrested the defendant as being one of the men whose rendition was wanted. The Inspector had made enquiries and had reason to believe that the Constable's charge against the man was false.—The defendant in his defence gave the history of the various places at which he had been employed for several years past, and this was substantially supported by the evidence of witnesses sent for from the different addresses. He was accordingly

The Complanant, Chun Akow, was fined £10 or three months' hard labour, for making a false charge; while the detective Constable, who had been acting in collusion with him, was fined \$50 for misconduct as a Police Constable, or six weeks' hard la-

INCORBIGIBLE "BUMMERS."

Charles, seamen, were brought up for being found on the hill-side at Pokfoolum Road, have been destroyed; and the town of with a bottle of samshu. They were bum- Nicopoli has been destroyed. The apparent mers supported by seamen who brought coldness with which Colonel Wellesley was them food from the Sailors' Home. The received at the Russian headquarters has 1st defendant said he belonged to the been satisfactorily explained. The Cretans Leading Wind, American barque, and had refuse to send delegates to Constantinople from the Belted Will because she did not to Crete to examine their grievances. suit him. The ship had gone to Shanghai. hai in a steamer, from which he deserted. any papers. Remanded till the 25th.

Ohina. SHANGHAL.

(News.)

H.B.M.'s gunboat Midge, which left here on Friday, has gone up the Yangtsze. The French corvette Laclocheterie left here

on Saterday. . H.B.M.'s gunvessel Kestrel will leave this port for Nagasaki on Thursday morning.

July 11th. We have been having some hot days of Yesterday at 4 p.m. the mercury stood at 102° in the shade, and the sun felt at least 10° hotter. Rain is very much needed. The snow of last winter, and the rains of the spring, seem to have had the effect of decreasing the ordinary rain-fall at this season. It has been cloudy all day, with a light sprinkle this afternoon, which we hope may increase to a heavy fall tonight. But the Chinese say," these clouds

will not rain." barque Edinburgh Castle, was again tion. A line is proposed from the latter Germany. necessary that too great proximity to the tain respect for Law and Government. little of interest here to report. The locusts this present time are very trifling; much

are doing immense damage to the crops. We hear occasional complaints concern. ing the want of system and care in connec- stopped payment this morning. tion with the China Merchants' Co. No one | Paris, July 3. - The French Ministry it requires a personal hunt, bill of lading in hand, to find the required article. The bound letters sent to the mails in Shanghai. We have heard that there are some such letters now lying or were recently in the squadron has gone to Besika Bay. It is Japanese post office at Shanghai, from expected that the Mediterranean squadron which the stamps had been removed. There will be strongly reinforced. According to is reason to believe this statement is true, a Russian official despatch the bridge at and it is to be sincerely hoped that the Simnitsa has been completed and the troops matter will be investigated, and an example, are crossing continuously. The Turks are made of the offenders. If the Company retiring from Rustchuk. The Russian has any desire to secure public confidence, Cavalry, have reached Tirnova. (Redif these things must be corrected by the in. Pashs, the Turkish War Minister, has gone troduction of system and the employment to Schumla.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH

MAIL The M. M. Co.'s mall steamer Djemnah Captain Champenols, from Marseilles, with with dates to the 16th ultimo, via Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden and Point de Galle, with the London mails of the 15th June, arrived yesterday morning. She brings the following-

TELEGRAMS. (From our Indian Exchanges.)

London, June 28 .- The Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, with the fourteenth division of infantry and the eighth Russian army corps, crossed the Danube yesterday at Simnitza. The Turkish troops have been driven from their entrenchments, and fighting continues. A heavy cannonade from Kalafat to Oltenitza is proceeding.

London. June 29.—The Russians have occupied Sistova and the adjacent heights. The crossing of the Danube by their forces continues. The Russian headquarters have been removed to Simnitza.

The Turkish Parliament has been closed. The House of Commons has agreed, against the Government, by a vote of 104 against 56, to a motion by Lieut.-Colonel H. J. W. Jervis for the appointment of Select Committee on Ordnance majors' claims for arrears.

Sir W. Jervois has been appointed as Governor of South Australia, and Sir H. G. Ord has been appointed as Governor of appointed Governor of the Straits Settle- girls, and consequent immorality.

Bombay, June 26.—A special telegram from London to the Times of India says. that at the meeting of the Cabinet Council on Friday, Lord Beaconsfield proposed that Parliament be asked for five millions for military preparations. Lord Salisbury, however, at once threatened to resign if the vote were put to the House and to divide the Conservative party. It is considered likely that he will resign.

Great efforts are being made here to form a new les Company. London, June 29.—The Russian troops have reached Khorassan. According to a Russian official despatch, there was fighting at Zewin on the 25th instant, when the Russians attacked and carried the Turkish advanced entrenchments. The Russian official despatches substantially confirm the Turkish success at Batoum on the 23rd and 24th instant, and admit that the Russians

lost many in killed and wounded. A Proclamation by the Czar to the Bulgarians adverts to the ties between the Russian and the Bulgarlan Christians, and states that the mission of the Russian army is to secure the sacred rights of the Buigarian nationality; it appeals also to the concord of the Christian population of Bulgarla. The Proclamation then states that, as the Eussian army advances, the Turkish authorities will be replaced by regular Russian organization, in which the natives will participate.

A debate has taken place in the House of Commons, on the Fuller case. Mr Lowe argued that Lord Salisbury's despatch has destroyed the independence of the Indian Judges. Sir George Campbell and Mr Fawcett defended Lord Salisbury. The Solicitor-General defined the legal aspects of the case, and said that Indian Judges, owing to the absence of other control, must be subject to the control of the Executive. After some other members had spoken, the subject dropped.

London, June 30.—No later intelligence has been received from Sistova. The Russian loss in crossing the Danube was one thousand men, the Turks showing but Wm. Springer, Thomas Ryle, and John a weak opposition. The hombardment of Rustchuk continues: the principal buildings deserted from her. He would do so again. to explain their demands, and they now The 2nd defendant said he ran away ask the Sultan to send a mixed Commission

London, July 1.—Operations at Soukhoum -The 3rd said he came here from Shang- | Kale are at a standstill. Dervish Pacha announces that on the 29th, after combats He could not give her name nor produce | near Batoum, the Russians withdrew to the heights, which the Turks have since captured. Fighting continues. The Russlans admit having lost 880 men at Zewin on the 25th, and that they retired to their former positions. The headquarters of the Russian Army on the Danube are transferred

to Sistova. London, July 2.—According to an official Turkish despatch, the Russians were completely defeated on the 27th June near Soukoum Kale, and lost 2,000 men killed and 4,000 wounded. The Turks lost 90 in killed and 200 wounded. The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs complains of Russian atrocity at Ardahan, and of the complete and wanton demolition of Rustchuk.

London, June 2.—A despatch from Abdul Kerim Pasha states that the Russian army has crossed the Danube, and that he expects a great battle at Biela.

According to a Russian official despatch a storm has destroyed the bridge at Simnitza. The British ironaled squadron has left Greece under sealed orders.

London, July 8. - Unofficial Turkish accounts state that the Russian advanced guard, which was advancing on Biela, has been driven back with heavy loss. The Turkish troops have evacuated Montenegro. The telegraph line connecting the Arsenal The Russian government is purchasing with the Viceroy's yamen, has been in use horses. The German Government is about John Malcolm, Chief Mate of the British for some time, and seems to give satisfact to prohibit the export of horses from

place to the provincial capital, for which | Paris, July 2.—In an order of the day the survey is, I understand, now being issued by Marshal MacMahon after a review made. Little by little and very slowly, of the troops held here yesterday, he states seems to be the only way by which these that he relies on the army to defend the improvements of Western science can be dearest interests of their country and to aid introduced into China, and it is absolutely him in his fulfilment of his mission to main-"Dragon throne" be avoided There is | Calcutta, July 3 .- The Calcutta rains to

> rain wanted here for crops. Lahore, July & .- The Punjab Bank

seems to know where to find anything, and has decided that the Council General shall not meet, the Chamber having refused to pass the Budget. A circular from the worst charge of all, however, relates to the Minister of the Interior states that the stealing of postage stamps from foreign Government will support the official candidates. London, July 3, The British Ironalad

of reliable persons in the management of London, July 4. - Russian despated states that the Russian treeps

attacked and routed the Turks on the 26th | of a turtle, a fin about fifteen feet long ex-June, at Ardanutsch. The Turks were tending from either side. The appearance to jeopardize the future of Servia.

Pasha has been strongly reinforced from it was reported to have been seen. Batoum. The commander of the Russian troops in the vicinity has been obliged to concentrate his forces in a better position. Turkish official despatches state that the Turks attacked and completely defeated the OPIUM .-- New Patna, cash \$565 Russians on the 2nd inst., at Karakillissa. The Russians have been driven with heavy loss from their entrenchments before Kars which is almost relieved by their retreat. The Russian troops have arrived near Mediddie in the Dobrudscha.

London, July 5.—Ahmed Mukhtar Pacha is within twelve miles of Kars, and continues his victorious advance. The Russians are flying to the south of Kars. The Russians were nearly annihilated at Karakilissa by the Turks, who also captured enormous booty. The announcement of the occupation of Tirnova by the Russians is premature.

Bombay, July 29.—The total mortality during the past week is 784; from remittent fever 249. Cholera is still bad. Some Parsees are agitating for child marriages, Western Australia, vice Mr W. F. Robinson, on account of a great superfluity of young London, July 5.—The news from the

Danube is scanty. A Turkish official despatch states that renewed attacks have been made by the Russians at Biela and Turtukai; and that they have been repulsed. OBITUARY. -The Grand Sheriff of Mecca.

PROPOSED NEW PRISON RULES. (See Debate in the House of Commons,

Thursday, June 7. No prisoner is in future to be exposed to the indignity of being conducted to his place of detention in the official van. If he possesses a conveyance of his own, he will be allowed to ride in it, accompanied by a Hongkong Bank, 89 % prem. policeman (not in uniform); otherwise, a cab will be supplied for his journey (the constable in plain clothes sitting outside), and the expense defrayed jointly out of the Rates

and the Consolidated Fund. Each prisoner on his arrival will be received by the Governor, and accommodated China Fire Ins. Co., \$150 with a seat in the Governor's parlour until the apartment designed for his use is ready for his reception. In the case of females, the Governor's wife will also be in attendance. Refreshments will be provided. A prisoner can refuse to occupy the apart- Chinese Imperial Loan, £103

ment provided for him, if he has reason to suspect that the sheets of his bed have not been properly aired. Prisoners will be allowed to wear their hair in whatever way they please, and,

except at their own request, the official hairdresser will not interfere with their coiffure. After the 1st of January, 1878, all prison dresses (except those worn by the officials) will be abolished.

All degrading punishments will discontinued, and only such inflicted as appeal to the best feelings of our common nature, and cause no compromise of a prisoner's moral dignity. For instance, the Governor is empowered to deprive a prisoner of his daily paper, to stop (or certainly to dilute) his wine, beer, and spirits rations, to cut him off from the companionship of any cat, dog, caged bird, or other domesticated animal that may be cheering his solitary moments, and to prohibit the use, for any | London and Colonial Papers :period not exceding twelve hours, of his

flute, accordion, concertina, &c. Bowls, skittles, ninepins, Aunt Sallies, &c., will be provided in the Recreation Grounds for those prisoners whose conduct | Feb. has been meritorious. Prisoners can subscribe to a Circulating

Library, on application to the Chaplain. Female prisoners will be allowed the use of a piano, by permission of the Visiting It will be the duty of the Visiting Justices

to satisfy themselves, at their weekly inspection, that each apartment is as snug | 20. Warrior. and cosy as the few simple and lenient rules | 20. George. which in future will be enforced, will permit. | 22. Birling (s.), They must see that the Kamptulicon on the 26. May Queen. floor is in good condition, that the pattern | 27. Fortuna (a.), of the wall-paper is cheerful and in nice Apr. taste, that the springs of the easy-chair are 3. Rota. sound, and that the feather-bed is perfectly 10. St. Elmo. comfortable. Prisoners may see their friends once a 10. Galatea.

week, but no visitor will be allowed to 11. Benefactor, remain, more than two hours at a time, and 11. Woodhall, no prisoner can receive more than three 11, H. S. Sandford, visits on the same day. The interviews 13. Vega, will take place in the prisoner's own private | 13. Penshaw. apartment, and every precaution will be 14. Antipodes, taken to guard himself and his friends from 18, Titan, No restrictions will be placed upon pri-

soner's private correspondence. Stationery 4. James Shepherd, will be supplied, but not postage stamps. When the thermometer reaches freezing point, female prisoners will be supplied with hot-water bottles at bed time.

A prisoner will have full liberty to send for his own family medical attendant, if he is not satisfied with the gaol surgeon; and if he has been accustomed to homosopathic treatment, he can demand to be visited by a practitioner of that school of medicine. The prison diet will be such as is usually

seen on the tables of the middle classes. Smoking allowed after four o'clock.

THE SEA SERPENT AGAIN.

Commander Hugo L. Pearson, of the 80, C. R. Bishop, Osborns Royal yacht, which arrived at 80, Clara, Portsmouth from the Meditorranean on the | 30, Cilurhum, 11th inst., has forwarded to the Admiralty, June through Admiral Sir George Elliot, the Commander-in-Chief, a report respecting a sea monster the yacht encountered during her homeward voyage. The report states that on the afternoon of the 2nd instant, while the yacht was proceeding round the north coast of Sicily towards Cape Vito, the officer on watch observed a long ridge of fine, each about six feet long, moving slowly along, the sea being very calm at the time. He called for a telescope, and was at once joined by other officers. The Osborne was steaming westward at a speed of about 101 knots an hour, and the fins were progressing in an eastwardly direction. As the yacht met the fins those on board noticed the foremost part of a gigantic sea monster. Its skin was apparently devoid of scales, was almost as sleek as a scal. The head was bullet-shaped, with an elongated termination, being somewhat like that of a seal, and about six feet in diameter. Its features were only seen by one officer, who described them as like those of an alligator. The neck appeared to be narrow, and the body was somewhat that

defeated and compelled to fall back on of the monster is accounted for by a sub-The Russians are returning to marine volcano which occurred north of Ardahan. The Servian Parliament was Galita, in the Gulf of Tunice, about the opened yesterday. The speech from the middle of May, and was reported at the Throne counsels moderation, in order not | time by a steamer which was struck by a detached fragment of submarine rock. London, July 4.—The Russians have The disturbance below water, it is thought occupied Tirnova, where they have organiz- probable, may have driven up the monster ed a provisional Bulgarian Government. from its "native element," as the site of Russian official despatches state that Dervish | the eruption is only 100 miles from where

Quotations. Hongkong, July 23, 1877. credit, — Old Patna, cash,... 5624 New Benares, cash, 5572 credit. ---Old Benares, cash, 5572 New Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Allowance Taols, 48 a 64 Old Malwa, cash, 575 oredit. 580 Taels, 32 a 48 Allowance CAMPHOR. 18,00 a 18,25 QUICKSILVER, 60.80 a 61.50

SALTPETRE, ... 7.00 a 7.65 Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 4/-30 days' sight, ... 4/0; 6 months' sight, ... 4/03 Credits, Documentary, 6months' sight,.. 4/1 a 4/12 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 230 Calcutta. Shanghal, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, Gold Leaf, - ... English Sovereigns.

Discount, ...

Australian Sovereigns, ...

Union Ins. Society oz Canton, \$775 China Traders' lns. Co., \$2,700 Chinese Insurance Co., \$240 Yanguza ins. Association, Tis. 705 ex div. North China Ing. Co., Tls. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$580 H.K. & W. Dook Co., 25 % dis. H.K. O. & M. S.-bost Co., 7. % dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 80 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., 460

Temperature. (Taken at Mosses Falsoner & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.) Honekons, July 28, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 82

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. Cardiff (Brest Feb.23 5. Carrizal, 28, Janet Ferguson, Glazgow v. S'pore 8. Khedive, Antworp Cardiff 9. Pilgrim, Sunderland v. S'pore 17. D. McB. Park, New York - Astrea. Cardiff for Canton Cardiff

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19. Oneida,

Deal 19. Hesperis (s.). 26, Martha Jackson. Penarth. Liverpool 29. Alexandra, 27. Kate Carnie, Falmouth Cardiff Penarth

London

v. Cardiff

2. Marco Polo. 4. Melbrek. London 4. Faugh-a-Ballaugh, London , Rhuddlan Castle, Cuxhaven 6. Atholl (s.), F'dinand Brumm, Portsmouth Elmstone. 12, Stentor (s.). Liverpool Dartmouth,

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Bombay, Madras, Calcutts, and Australia.

FITHE PRINTULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PEKIN, Captain WOOLGOTT, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th July, at Hongkong & Shanghar Banking Corporation. Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 18, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING T YOKOHAMA: AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mall Steamer CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY the 30th Instant, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to

Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Brancisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and EURODO VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close

connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 29th Instant, Farcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Ochlector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages

Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONSECTION WIRE THE CENTRAL

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FITHE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 7th August, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th Proximo. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 17, 1877.

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THIS Company is now Prepared to Issue Policies against LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE at Current Rates. Every Risk taken by this Company is participated in by Three of the largest German Fire Insurance Companies, representing an aggregate Capital and Surplus of over SIXTY MILLION MARKS, equal to FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. thus enabling this Company to accept large

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

THE ON TAI-INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Capital Table 400,000, Ental To

\$555,555 to Directors. LEE Sine, of the Lai Hing Firm.

CHAN SHUNG LAI, of the Lai Yuen Firm, WONG YIK PUN, of the Chun Cheong Wing Luc Yzz, of the Yea On Firm.

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HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

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AGENCIES. At the principal ports in the East and Australian

THE Company will be constituted on the 1st January, 1878, as a pormanent Marine Insurance Company, to carry on the business (established in 1863) of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Taels 400,000, by setting aside a portion of the Life. profits at such times and in such sums as the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each year will be divided amongst the Shareholders, in the following manner:-One-third over the Shares, a portion

thereof being set aside for the formation of a Reserve Fund as above stated. Two-thirds as a return to Contributors (being Shareholders), in proportion to the Premia paid or influenced by them. A revision of the Share List will take place at the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the

Directors by the Deed of Settlement to withdraw at the before-mentioned periods all or any of the Shares held by Shareholders who have not contributed Premis or whose contributions during the preceding three years have not been in proportion to the number of Shares held. Shareholders retiring from the Company

in pursuance of the above regulation, will be notified at least three months prior to the date fixed for any such revision of the Share List, and will have the option of disposing of their Sheres in either of the following ways !--

They will be at liberty at any time after receipt of notice of withdrawal, and prior to the date of revision, to sell their Shares to any person approved by the Company and accepted as the transferee :

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate for cancellation at the time of such revision, and pursuant to notice, will receive a return of the Capital paid up thereon; and so soon after as the financial position of the Company up to the date of the revision can be ascertained and the accounts adjusted, they shall also receive a pro-rata share of the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated, together with such proportion of the unappropriated profits as may be found due to them.

NOTICE 18, HTREBY GIVEN, that Applications for Shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company, from residents in China and Japan, until the 30th September; from London and distant ports until 81st October next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CRINA INSURANCE COMPANY. Gentlemen.

...... hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and.....agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to.....; and..... agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement when required to do so.

Gentlemen. Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the Head-office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE

BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary, ...

137. Leadenhall Street. LONDON, 1st January, 1877,

RESERVE FUND,£ 340,000

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20. Old Broad Street, LONDON. 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1886. CAPITAL,£1,000,000 STERLING.

TTTITH Reference to the foregoing Adver tisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. Molven as its AGENT in Hond-

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

> Molver, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of

insurances.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

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FIHE Undersigned here been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISH # Co.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Backusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co. s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Flag and Rig. Destination. Remarks. Vessel's Name. Consignees or Agents. Tons. Steamers Adria 15 P. & O. S. N. Co. k Breeze July Canton. To-day Amoy 22 Siemssen & Co. 5 k Drewes July Bellona 21 Siemssen & Co. 3 c Ahrens July Ben Ledl 4 h Buchanan 21 Order Charlton 2 h Johnson Cooktown July 10 Hop Kee City of Peking 19 P. M. S. S. Co. Yhama & S. Foisco Mails, 30th 4 k Berry Dale 21 Yuen Fat Hong 3 h Thompson ga nektar Djemnah To-day Shanghai . 22 Messageries Maritimes c Champenols Brit Brit . Citaring MoD. & Slip Emuy. Blanco 3 Remedios & Co. Glenroy 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghat 5 h Donaldson King Richard Yokohama 26th, 5 p.m. 4 c Nelson 17 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Mariveles 22 Remedies & Co. Manila v. Amoy 5 h Muñoz' To-morrow 22 Siemssen & Co. Olympia | 5 k Nagel str. 13 Yuen Fat Hong Rajanattlánuhar Bangkok 2 h Hopkins Molsen Thingvalla 17 Landstein & Co. To-day 18 Messageries Maritimes Yokohama c Girard W. Cores de Vries. 4 Hok Moh Leong j jagostate SU 22 Landstein & Co. Holhow 127 22610 July hHunter July 22 Slemssen & Co. Yangtsze c Schultze Shanghai TO-MOTTOW July 21 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Coast Ports h Ashton To-morrow 4 o Aranguren 651 July 17 Ah Yon Singapore To-morrow Sailing Vessels ah. 1399 June 19 Douglas Lapraik & Co. c Ford c Cunningham July 8 Wieler & Co. Yokohama 7 Carlowitz & Co. 3 k Boysen bqe. Angustura 418 July bqe. 752 July
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bqe. 860 July
bqe. 482 July
bqe. 970 July
bqe. 666 June 5 Order Annie Lorway Antwerp 13 Melchers & Co. c Atkins Auguste 6 Carlowitz & Co. 3 k Bernard B. Caldew 3 k Peterson 6 Order Benclutha 2 Meyer & Co. o Higgins 666 June 22 Landstein & Co. Bianca Pertica k Tancred Brit, bge. Amer, bge. Ital. bge. Siam. sh. Bon Accord 19 Chinese h Scott - **398**-1105 July 12 P. & O. B. N. Co. C. W. Cochrane 2 h Given Cactus Olivari c Olivari 6 Order 791 779 June 22 Chinese c Knudsen 6 Wieler & Co. 8 k Specht April 80 Chinese 2 b Cheng Sang Cheng Scon July 18 Rozario & Co. c Kennet 462 July 8 Siemssen & Co. Chow Sye 2 h Schmeyer 898 July 18 Melchers & Co. 2 k Hunter 647 July 21 Melchers & Co. Doris Brodersen 3 k Nielsen sh. bqe. bqe. Edinburgh Castle 627 July 8 Adamson, Bell & Co. 4 c Seward 6 Landstein & Co. Bangkok Edith Rose 3 k Siefken 670 July Brit. bqe. Amer. bqe. Ger. bqes. Siam. bg. 7 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Enid 4 k Braithwaite 7 Wm. Pustan & Co. 8 c Waterhouse 623 July 17 Order F. H. Drews 8 ciVorsatz 300 July 11 Chinese 2 h Hochreuter Foochow 29 Russell & Co. 4 c Hyland San Francisco 2 c Peterson 447 July 8 Ohinese Fortune Siam. Fred. P. Litchfield 1 Meyer & Co. c Spalding Amer, bqe. Ger. bqe. 1082 July 19 Wm. Pustau & Co. Friederich k Wulff bge. bge. 7 h Balfour 5 Russell & Co. Cleared 471 July 21 Adamson, Bell & Co. 658 July Geo. Croshaw clwing 17 Chinese Glamorganshire 3 k McEachun Siam. 530 July 4 Chinese bqe. 2 h Dentzau 5 Meyer & Co. Gold Hunter 1200 July 8 c Freeman 1 Borneo Co., Limited 8 h Hastings July Grasmere 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. May c Roberts San Francisco 5 Wieler & Co. Gustav & Marle 3 k Doose 1299 April 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hannah Law New York B o Greig 13 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Highlander c Hutchinson Amer. May -bqe, 18 Eduard Schellhaus & Co. Humboldt 8 k Laguimance Ger. 5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 820 |July | Isles of the South 8 c Dennett 11 Siemssen & Co. 882 July 3 k Ewert bge. Jan Peter 7 Order 710 July 8 c Weston Amer. bge. 2 Order c Moberg O Dootjon & Co. 758 July 7 c Bunjo Ger. 1 Melchers & Co. 2 k Hauff Jotun 8 c Harris 765 July 11 Order Costan Dock Hinckley 1208 June 30 Meyer & Co. Leading Wind 45 Aug. 13 Insurance Cos. 8 h Loiterer 847 July 1 Vogei, Hagedorn & Co. Brit. bqe. Lord Macaulay 7 h Monkman 1 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Haiphong 245 July 2 k Schierloh Ger. 3m. sc. Louisa 574 July 12 Landstein & Co. c Andrews Amer. sh. 1198 June 22 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Matchless ODawes 629 July 17 Gibb, 1 484 July 19 Order 17 Gibb, Livingston & Co. c Robertson Brit. bge. Am. 3m. sc. c Soule Mignon 330 July 1800 July 5 Melchers & Co. Mikado 3 k Henson 5 Messageries Maritimes Amer. 3 c Leonard Nimbus 16 Uhinese 2 h larik Siam. Norseman 21 Order Brit. bqe. 327 July Northern Star 2 k Wortley 12 Carlowitz & Co. c Legier Notre D. de la Gard 3 Remedion & Co. 2 k Urlarte Nuevo Constante 12 Adamson, Bell & Co, 8 c Phillips July Parraca 239 July 21 Siemssen & Co. 8 k Grafe Picciola 985 June 16 Meyer & Co. Wanchai Pier 7 h Schwauer Ger. Polynesia London 558 June 9 Vogel, Hagedom & Co. Brit. bqe. 3 cGunn Robt. Henderson 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Am. 3m. Bc. For Sale 4 k Hansen 395 July 17 Russell & Co. Am. 3m. sc. 4 c Bryant 874 July 17 Russell & Co. Brit. sh. c Lighthody 540 June 25 Chinese Siam. 2 b Saxstoph Siamese Crown 1043 July 17 P. & O. S. N. Co. P. &O. Wharf 2 h Pearl Amer. July 12 Carlowitz & Co. c Dinnont St. Joseph June 16 Russell & Co. c Dudley 7 Ohin Chon Wing July Star of the North o Hawken 16 Chinese 2 h Wachtelbrenner Siam. Starlight 18 Carlowitz & Co. Fch. c Bara July 11 Messagerles Maritimes Sydenham c Miller July 17 Order Taitsing k Johnston 450 July 4 Siemssen & Co. Therese Behn bqe. 3 k Stoffing 474 July 12 Siemmen & Oo. bqe. Siam. 2 k Vorreth Thoon Kramom 5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Thorkild Baade 263 July 18 Siemssen & Co. k Westerveld -Dut. bue. 175 July 18 Wieler & Co. Brit. Sm.sc. Tullochgorum 4 k Massen 680 July 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co. c Dalargy Twilight

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

c Trimble

8 h Blanchard

2 c Benedictsen

Amer,

bqe.

sh.

Victoria

Wealthy Pendleton

679 July 17 T. G. Linstead

701 July 16 Kin-tys-loong

809 July 2 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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SHIPPING IN SHAI		HARBOUL	Rising-piatt	STRAMES Chine			aller Ou	MILING VESSELS. British ship

July 17, 1877. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Albay Spanish *Amoy British Appin British Argentino British Clerman Chin-se Chinese Conquest British Fusiyama Chinese Galatea for London	Kiang-was Kiang-was Kinshiu Maru Mikado Nagoya Maru Nankin Nankin Packong Packong Piho Peking Ping-on Ta-yue-fung Was Che Chiness Chiness Chiness	City of Aberdeen Fitzroy Forward Ho Helchong John Milton John Nicholson Katte Flickinger Litzie Louise Santon Serapis Sir Lancelot	British barque for London for London British barque British ship British ship American schooner British schooner British barque for London British barque
Glenfalloch for London Hae-an Chinese Hankow (McQueen) British	Yungching Chinese Yungning Chinese	Strathedin Woollahra	for New York British barque OF-WAR.
Hanyang British Honan Chinese	MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	Ashuelot	U. S. corrette
Kiang-chang Chinese	Ada Wiswell American schooner	Juno	H. M. corvette
Kiang-ching Chinese	Airlie British schooner Albert Victor for London	Kestrel Palos	H. M. gunboat U. S. gunboat
* Since left port, or strived at Hongkong.	Avona British barque	i Sobol	Russian gunboat

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